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MEETING OF NEW UNION HOUSE COM.

Grill Room of Union to Be
Turned Over to Princess
Pats.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

All Entries to Be Handed in
First Week of Re-Open-
ing.

The first meeting this year of the Union House Committee was held yesterday afternoon, at 5.20, in the Union. The new president, Lieut. Murray McCrimmon, B.A., was in the chair. The other members present were the Vice-President J. Gilhooley, Recording Secretary H. Mouquin, Secretary Treasurer R. H. Kennedy, Billiard representative C. C. Stewart, and the faculty representatives: Science, G. Cloutier and H. MacIntosh, medicine, M. Bourke and Arts, J. N. Petersen.

The first business to come before the meeting was the consideration of an application from the Princess Pats' Guild, for the use of the Grill room of the union as a rest room for the returned men of that unit, and as central place where they can meet. After a brief discussion it was decided to allow this, with certain limitations. A normal fee will be charged, to cover lighting expense.

This Grill room has been used for the past few weeks as the office of the Annual Board. As it is necessary that that this board have a meeting place open at all hours, and as the Union is the only place where that can be obtained, the committee resolved to turn over the music room to this activity.

As this meeting was the first since the death of H. A. Melville it was unanimously resolved to address a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Melville for the past work and untiring zeal of her late husband on behalf of the Union.

Another point of great moment is the fact that application for the Union for any purpose should be in writing to the House Committee. This is one of the points in the constitution which is not being recognized by some of the clubs and societies about college. A letter will appear shortly in the Daily dealing with this matter.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the Billiard Room. It was voted that a dozen new cues be purchased, and also a rack to hold these. Some of them will be rented out for the year, as has been the practice in the past, the remainder will be for general use. It has been noticed in the past that a few students have been playing billiards for stakes. This is strictly against the rules of the Union, and the committee were asked to assist in stamping it out. Any man caught in this practice will be warned, and should he persist he will be indefinitely suspended. Another point to be remembered is that shouting and loud talking are prohibited, and that the use of profane language will not be countenanced. In justice to the student body as a whole, it must be pointed out that these unbecoming practices are far from being widespread, but the isolated cases must be dealt with.

It has been the custom in the past for the attendant in the Billiard Room to put down the name of the user of a table, and also the time during which it is used. To prevent arguments, henceforth the user himself will sign

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

1.00 p.m.—Meeting R.V.C. '22.
2.15 p.m.—R.V.C. Rooters' Practice.
2.30 p.m.—Y.W.C.A.
4.15 p.m.—La Societe Francaise, Amateur Dramatic Entertainment.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Hockey Club.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Athletic Assn.
8.15 p.m.—Science Smoker.
8.15 p.m.—Mandolin Club at Science Smoker.

Coming.

Dec. 12, 1.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Undergrad. Society.
Dec. 12, 8.15 p.m.—Arts—Undergrad. Smoker.
Dec. 12, 8.15 p.m.—Mandolin Club at Arts Smoker.
Dec. 12—Science Sophomore-Freshman Dinner at Windsor Hotel.
Dec. 13, 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Society.
Dec. 17—Med. Sophomore-Freshman Dinner at Freeman's.
Dec. 19—Orchestra Assembly, R.V.C.
Dec. 19—Arts '19 Class Dinner.

PLAYED GAME OF POLO LAST NIGHT

Informal Dance Was Held in
Gymnasium After Game.

In a Water Polo game between McGill and M.A.A.A., played in the M.A.A.A. gymnasium last night, the college team was defeated by a score of seven to two. Although the McGill team was much heavier than that of their opponents, they were very much deficient in respect to the finer points of the game. The M.A.A.A. team is very fast, due no doubt to constant practice, and were able to outdistance our men.

Lalshley, who played the goal position on the McGill team, made some excellent stops, and it was for a large part due to his work that the score was not much larger. Lally and Elder played on the defence, and with Pitt, Millar and Shotwell composed the line line-up of our team.

Between periods, exhibitions of diving and swimming were given. A relay race between the McGill and M.A.A.A. teams was run, while Billy Quirk gave a diving exhibition. Harold Fisk also swam the forty yard back stroke.

After the sporting programme was completed, an informal dance was held in the gymnasium. There was quite a number of McGill and R.V.C. students present at the game, and they remained for the later social activities.

The two final Water Polo games will be played on the coming Friday and Wednesday nights. A large representation from the college is expected to help the team along.

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It was announced in a past issue of the Daily that a Billiard Tournament was being planned. This will take place immediately after the Christmas holidays, and entries must be sent in during the first week after the reopening.

At a further meeting the constitution will be thoroughly examined, and some amendments will probably be introduced. The meeting adjourned at 6.40.

DINNER HELD LAST NIGHT AT THE RITZ

Freshmen Tender Banquet to
Second Year Arts' Men.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT.

Friendly Spirit Exists Between
the Two First Years.

A banquet was tendered to the Arts Sophomores by the First Year men, in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel last night. The table was admirably set, and the dinner was of a very high order. After all had eaten to their hearts' content, smokes were passed, and the dinner took on the aspect of a smoker.

Marcel Gaboury, the Arts president, rose to do honour to The King, and this toast was followed by the National Anthem. R. G. Smart, the Arts Undergrad. president, followed with a toast to the Alma Mater. He lamented the fact that this year the Rush was merely a rush to the dinner table, but he pointed out that such a Rush is not the main factor to ensure college spirit, as is sometimes imagined. The buildings, the men themselves were the essentials of this spirit; the associations of college, the fellowship and fraternity we remember in later life have predominance over such an immaterial item as the Rush.

Dean Moyse replied to this, but first he asked for three hearty cheers for McGill. Needless to say, his request needed no urging, and the cheers were at once forthcoming. The Dean dwelt first on the college colours, which alone inspired admiration for McGill, for the colours are all that are essential to a life of happiness and honour, with red, the colour of affection for the Alma Mater, and white the colour of purity and honesty, to be our beacons through life. He expressed his appreciation at the manner in which the Rush has been abolished, explaining that the abolition was ever his desire and aim, and he hoped that conditions of this autumn will continue in the future.

McGill's share, her noble contribution of over 2,500 men, of which some 400 have been killed and nearly 400 have received marks of distinction, toward the utter collapse of Prussian militarism, is a record to be proudly placed on the annals of college history, and the Dean wished to lay special stress upon it. In concluding, he read some very interesting extracts from Dean Adams' letter, in which he gave a very vivid description of manner in which the men overseas received the news of the signing of the armistice.

The British Empire was fittingly honoured by G. M. Webster, the Arts '22 vice-president. He spoke in a very lively manner, and summarized the parts that all the races had played. He followed this by quoting Lloyd George, eulogizing the part played by women in the great world-conflict. Dr. Macnaughton responded, citing R. M. C. as a splendid and striking example played by the student-body of the Empire in taking up the cause fostered by German learning and later smashed materially by Britain's learning—the universities of the Empire. He showed how Germany's hopes of winning through the looseness of the British Colonies was groundless, and proposed the German national animal be changed from the eagle to the wild boar which had traits identical to those of Germany to-day, in that, once in the water, it can't swim and so cuts its throat with its own claws (Continued on Page 2.)



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**SCIENCE TO HOLD
SMOKER IN UNION**

The First Function of the Science Undergrad to Be To-night.

The Undergraduates' Society of Applied Science is holding a Smoker in the Union this evening at 8.15 o'clock. This is the first activity the society has attempted this year, and it is the duty of every Science student to be present to-night and help make the affair a success.

The executive of the society have prepared a good programme for the evening. The programme will include several musical selections by Science men. Some prominent men about the college have signified their intention of being present, and several excellent speeches are assured. An abundance of smokes of all kinds will be provided.

The last item on the programme is by no means the least important, namely, the refreshments. Those who do not smoke, or who do not appreciate good music or good rhetorical efforts, will most surely appreciate good internal cheer.

Science men—Remember the time, 8.15 p.m.; and the place, the McGill Union. Freshmen, this means you as well as the others.

**THE PROBLEM OF THE DISABLED
SOLDIER.**

Mr. John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, speaking as the guest of the National Alliance of Employers and Employed at a dinner in the Holborn Restaurant, London, England, said that the problem of the disabled men was a vast one. There were various methods of dealing with it, he said, as for instance, by the compulsory employment of these men by firms in proportion to their size. But such a method presented many difficulties. Another method was to establish state workshops for light trades, and a third was to give the men full pensions if work was not found for them. The government, Mr. Hodge continued, could utilize many of the national factories which had been created for war purposes for training men in light trades and the manufacture of articles hitherto manufactured abroad. The Ministry of Pensions had been seeking to develop a scheme on those lines in a way which might lead the government to act on a bigger scale in the future. In some cases, Mr. Hodge thought, market gardening would provide a suitable occupation, and the 6500 aliens, who before the war were doing highly paid tailoring work in London could be replaced by disabled soldiers. Mr. Hodge stated he was in favour of international free trade, but he was not in favour of a shut door to our open door.

**DINNER HELD LAST NIGHT
AT THE RITZ.**

(Continued from Page 1.)
Gaboury toasted the Sophs., and said that the only way to show appreciation for the abolition of the Rush, was to drink to the Sophs. To this, C. P. Hebert responded in a very hearty and generous manner. C. McIntosh proposed a toast to R.V.C., and after this was drunk, M. H. Franklin responded on behalf of the girls, stating that R. V. C. embraced students from all quarters of the world.

During the evening, Mr. Caron gave a splendid topical recitation by Robt. Service, and L. Killnor contributed an address on the "Happiness of Married Life" some home truths on marriage bliss. The music was supplied by Shaw at the piano, and was well rendered.

SCIENCE GRAD. REPATRIATED.

According to cable messages received a few days ago by the family of Lieut. John H. Molson, a graduate of Science, he is on his way to London, after having been a prisoner of war in Germany since October 17th. Lieut. Molson went overseas in September, 1917, with a reinforcing draft of the 13th Highlanders Battalion. He is a son of F. W. Molson.

ment re the motives which led them to decide against Intercollegiate Hockey.

The above editorial was on the press prior to the receipt of the following statement by the Athletic Directorate explaining their stand:

At a meeting of the Athletic Directorate held on Saturday, November 30, it was unanimously decided that while it was desirable to resume Intercollegiate athletics as soon as feasible, it was felt that it would be impossible to do so before the opening of the session next autumn. To revive Intercollegiate basketball, boxing, fencing and wrestling, and swimming as well as hockey, all of which have equal claims for recognition, was felt to be too large a programme in the present state of finances and disorganization due to lack of proper gymnasium facilities, and the fact that Intercollegiate unions have not been active since 1914-15.

It is hoped that by the fall, the gymnasium part of Hart House will be ready for occupation and that with the return of the many athletes overseas it would be possible to revive all branches of Intercollegiate sport.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

Editor of McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—An institution as old as the Y.M.C.A. of McGill University does not need any introduction to the readers of the "Daily." It is true, however, that organizations which have existed over a long period of time are taken too much for granted. It is difficult to gauge the usefulness of any particular phase of college life until it has been removed. It is not the purpose of any of the supporters or officers of the Y.M.C.A. to cut down on past activities. At this time it is much preferable that we should extend the scope of our work in the University. This means support on the part of the students, and during the coming three days we are making an appeal that we hope will justify our existence as a student organization and enable us to carry on as heretofore.

That the "Y" has full approval of the University can easily be seen by the following extract from a letter written by Sir William Peterson to the secretary. Our Principal says in part:—

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"Wishing you all success in your work for the Session 1918-19, I am,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) "W. PETERSON."
Yours truly,
R. DEWITT SCOTT,
Secretary."

Dear Mr. Editor,—As it seems to be quite the fashion to write letters for publication in your valued columns, I feel tempted to venture my "weaker" wits in the discussion. The writer who signed himself "In Vino Veritas" in yesterday's Daily seemed to me to have but a hazy conception of the issue at stake, and although my letter may not be of much use in helping to clear matters up, I hope it will be favourably received by both the anonymous author and Mr. Mouquin. The question of worry is one which, no doubt, occupies a great deal of the attention of college students, both male and female. I have never, however, had the unique pleasure of encountering one who regarded worry

**ARTS "UNDERGRADS"
SMOKER THURSDAY**

Final Arrangements Are Being Completed for Arts Social Event.

The executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society are perfecting their plans in connection with the Arts Smoker to be held next Thursday evening, in the Union. Considerable pains are being taken to provide an interesting and high-class programme, and present indications are that the event will be an unqualified success.

As far as we are able to judge from what has already been announced considerable of the entertainment will be furnished by student talent. The Arts Smokers of last year are memorable as unbounded successes, and those who were privileged to attend them can be counted upon to be in attendance on Thursday evening.

These undergraduate functions are held with a view to bringing the students of the various years into informal association with one another. They should occupy a very important place in college life as a means by which personal contact between Freshman and Upper Year man is facilitated.

as in any way a good thing, or who did not apparently wish to get rid of it. It has always been my experience, on the other hand, that the very people who complained most of this scourge were the ones who clung to it and inflicted their woes upon others. Are we not familiar with the type of person who hurries about telling all her class-mates how much work has to be done by a certain hour and how far behind she is falling in her studies? Perhaps, in their hearts, such people think worry is in its way a good thing, because it spurs them on to greater efforts, but I do not believe that they are regarded by their companions with a favourable eye.

Trusting that you will find space for the publication of this letter.
Yours truly,
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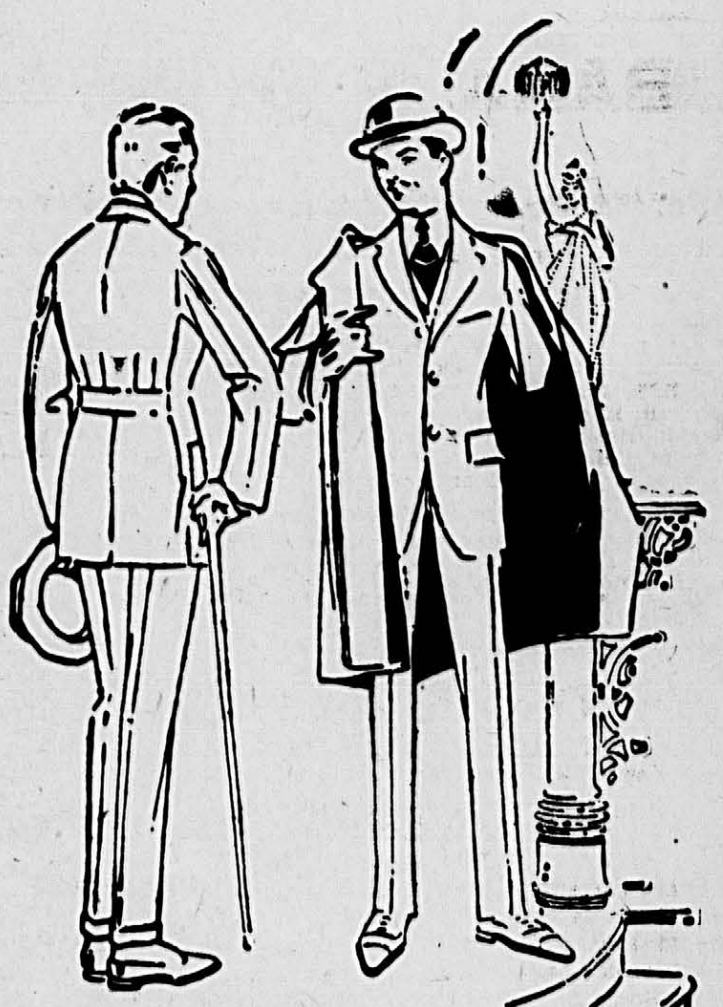
ARTS '20 MEETING.

At a meeting of Arts '20, held in the smoking room, yesterday, it was decided to hold no social functions until after Christmas. William L. Duncan was elected to the Social Committee of the Arts Undergrad. Society.

The following resolution was passed:—"That the class of Arts '20 records with deep regret the deaths of Duncan Cairns, John A. Hughes and William M. Hamilton, members of the class who have been killed in action."

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NOTICES**Hockey Club Meeting.**

There will be an important meeting of the Hockey Club at five o'clock this afternoon, in the Union. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

Meeting of Athletic Association.

A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held in the Union at five o'clock this afternoon.

Science '20 Meeting.

At a meeting of Science '20, held yesterday, Murray Powell was elected hockey manager for the ensuing year. A class fee of 75 cents was decided on.

Mandolin Club, Attention!

The Mandolin Club will play at the Science Smoker to-night. Members are asked to be on hand at 8.15, at the Union, with their mandolins and music.

You are also reminded that to-morrow, Thursday, the club will play at the Arts Undergrad. Smoker. As these are the first engagements, a large attendance will be expected and will give the club a good start on what promises to be a very active year.

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On Thursday last, a Bunch of Keys attached to a Gold Chain. Finder please return to Crawford, Janitor of the New Med. Building.

Lost.

On C.O.T.C. Building, about 6 p.m., on Friday last, a Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder please leave same with Arts Building janitor and receive reward.

Water Polo Practice.

There will be a Water Polo practice at the Y.M.C.A. Tank, to-morrow afternoon at 5.30, and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout. This afternoon's practice is cancelled, but all men wishing to do so may turn up at 5.30.

BASKETBALL TEAM ROUNDING INTO SHAPE.

A very snappy Basketball practice was held last night at the Central "Y" from 7 until 8 o'clock. Great enthusiasm was shown by all the players who are trying for a place on the Senior and Intermediate Basketball teams. However, there is a deplorable lack of college spirit existing among the men in the first year. Although the continuous mental application of the first year is to be commended, yet it must be remembered that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Let us suggest then that as many as possible try and spare a few minutes each week for the Basketball team. Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7 until 8 o'clock, are the practice hours for the Senior and Intermediate teams. Next Saturday afternoon will be the period allotted for faculty teams to work out.

At last night's practice, Hay, a first year man, showed good ability as a centre. Lifshin is developing his play and making his weight a real asset.

Montgomery directed the team in his efficient manner, correcting faulty play and keeping up a high standard of basketball.

Ackman and Hamilton are showing good form, and should catch some positions on the teams.

A larger number of players than ever should turn out next Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the practice.

FUNERAL OF S. W. WERNER.

The funeral of Sheldon William Werner, lecturer in Metallurgy, of McGill University, will take place from Wray's, 290 Mountain Street, to-day, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Werner passed away on December 7th in Providence, R.I., at the age of 38 years.

TO MCGILL MEN.

Mr. R. DeWitt Scott,
 McGill Y.M.C.A.,
 Montreal.

Dear Mr. Scott,—It is interesting to hear of your financial campaign for the McGill Y. M. C. A.

The Association needs no apology, for it has more than justified itself in every phase of the life of men, but especially in its catholicity and real service to our boys of every creed and colour at the front.

Experience shows that the boys who in their college days "get under" such financial problems as you are promoting, are the men who will carry through the greater public responsibilities later.

Wishing you every success,
 Yours faithfully,
 (Sgd.) WM. M. BIRKS.

R. V. C. NOTES**La Societe Francaise.**

Members and those interested in the Societe Francaise are asked to be present at an Amateur Dramatic Entertainment which will take place this afternoon at 4.15, in the Common Room. It is urgently hoped that those who have not so far in their college careers been present at a meeting of the Societe will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing what is meant by "La Societe Francaise."

R.V.C. '22.

A meeting of R.V.C. '22 was held Tuesday to elect a new reporter for the "Daily," as Miss Winnifred Birckett, who held that position, has left the college to go abroad. Miss Louise Weibel was elected to take her place. Miss Vivien Zealand then submitted to the class two "yells," which had been selected as the best of those handed in. It was decided to hold another meeting of the class to try out the yells before choosing which to have for the year. This meeting is to take place on Wednesday, the 11th, at one o'clock, in the gymnasium.

Lost.

A Fountain Pen, in the vicinity of R.V.C. or on the McGill grounds. Finder please return it to the Arts porter.

R.V.C. Rooters' Practice.

There will be a Rooters' practice for all four years, to-day, at 2.15 p.m., in the Common Room. Everybody come.

R.V.C. Undergraduates.

There will be a very important meeting of the Undergraduate Society on Thursday, December 12th, at one o'clock sharp, in the Common Room. The chief business will be to decide what will be the form of

ARTS SENIORS TO**HOLD A DINNER.**

Plans have been formulated for the holding of an Arts '19 dinner on December 19th, at the Edinburgh Cafe. This is to take the form of a class reunion and there will be a number of returned '19 men present as guests of the evening.

At a recent meeting of the Arts Seniors it was resolved to hold a series of these informal gatherings, the first to take place prior to the Christmas vacation.

It is hoped that every member of the class will keep the date of this, the first of the proposed series, in mind and endeavour to be in attendance. Application for tickets should be made to the Treasurer, F. Grier, as soon as possible.

Mrs. Vaughan's wedding present. Any members of the society. Other business concerning all four years will be brought forward, and therefore every student is urged to attend. The sharper on time, the shorter the meeting!

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held to-day at 2.30, instead of 2.45, on account of the basketball practice.

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